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In re Application of  
Yajima et al.

Patent No. 7,133,614

Issued: November 7, 2006

For: OPTICAL MULTIPLE  
TRANSMISSION METHOD...

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PATENT UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.183**

**Mail Stop Petition**

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Dear Sirs:

Applicant hereby submits this petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.183 requesting that the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81 be waived, in order to correct Applicant's error, providing incorrect or erroneous assignment data in response to the Notice from the Patent Office dated March 22, 2006, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Applicant hereby request that the Assignee name be corrected on Patent No.: 7,133,614 to HITACHI, LTD., JAPAN.

Specifically, the Patent was assigned to Hitachi, Ltd., Japan, however, it is not indicated on the issued Patent. The reel/frame number for the recorded Assignment is 012453/0676. A copy of the Patent Assignment abstract of title is attached as Exhibit 2.

In order to affect this change, Applicant respectfully requests that the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81 be waived pursuant to 37 CFR 1.183. The petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) of \$130 is enclosed herewith. Applicant affirmatively states that the failure to include the correct Assignee name on the PTOL-85 form was inadvertent and done without deceptive intent.

Applicant further requests upon granting of the petition that this file be forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch, for issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

Applicant files this Petition for Correction of a Patent and respectfully requests that the above requested changes be entered and a Certificate of Correction be issued reflecting those changes. Any additional fees may be charged to deposit account No. 19-2825, order No. 773-013.

Respectfully Submitted,

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